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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 9300 East Hampton Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743

RE CC Dkt No 94-129 Certification of Exemption from "Drop-Off" Requirement

Dear Ms Dortch

American Phone Services Corp ("APS"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby certifies that it qualifies for an exemption from the "drop-off" requirement set forth in 47 C F R Section 64 1120

In its recent decision in CC Dkt 94-129, the Commission established a new mechanism by which carriers' certifying as to their inability to comply with the "drop-off" rule will be exempt from that rule for a two-year period. See Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers, CC Docket No 94-129, Third Order on Reconsideration and Second Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 68 Fed. Reg. 19152 & 19176 (rel. March 17, 2003)

Due to technical limitations to the type of service available to APS's marketing companies through their local exchange carriers. APS's marketing representative are unable to "drop-off" a call after a three way conference call is initiated. This precludes APS from complying with the "diop-off" rule. A certification signed by Riccardo Ferranti, President of APS, is made in support of these statements under Section 1.16 of the Commission's rules is enclosed herewith.



| Marlene H | Dortch |
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Questions regarding this certification should be addressed to the undersigned. An additional copy of this letter has been enclosed to be date-stamped and returned in the envelope provided as evidence of the filing.

Sincerely,

Leon L Nowalsky

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cc Nancy Stevenson, Federal Communications Commission Qualex International

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

I, Riccardo Ferranti, certify that I am President of American Phone Services Corp ("APS"), that I am authorized to make this certification for American Phone Services Corp. I certify that APS is unable to comply with the "drop-off" requirement as set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 64 1120 Specifically, due to technical limitations to the type of service available to APS's marketing companies through their local exchange carriers, APS's marketing representatives are unable to "drop-off" a call after a three-way conference call is initiated. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury, the foregoing statements are true and correct

Executed on August, 25, 2003

Riccardo Ferranti

President, American Phone Services Corp.